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SUBJECT: US CITIZEN FOR NIGER UN RES REP POSITION

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1. CHRISTIAN ATCHOU, DEPUTY UN RES REP NIAMEY, TOLD ME ON MARCH 13 THAT HE HAD DELIVERED LETTER FROM PETERSON OF UNDP, NEW YORK, TO PRESIDENT DIORI THAT MORNING, FORMALLY CONFIRMING PETERSON' S WISH TO ASSIGN ALEXANDER ROTIVAL AS NEXT RES REP IN NIGER AND REQUESTING DIORI' S CONCURRENCE. LATTER HAD AUTHORIZED ATCHOU CABLE HIS ACCEPTANCE TO PETERSON, AND HAD REQUESTED INFORMATION ON ROTIVAL' S ETA NIAMEY.

2. I LIKE TO THINK THAT DIORI' S FINAL AGREEMENT IS DUE IN PART TO VERY FAVORABLE ESTIMATE OF ROTIVAL HELPFULLY PROVIDED BY EMBASSY BUCHAREST, SUBSTANCE OF WHICH I CONFIDENTIALLY PASSED TO DIORI ON MARCH 5 AND WHICH OBVIOUSLY REASSURED HIM. I THEREFORE HOPE THIS CLOSES, IF NOT ALTOGETHER HAPPILY, AT LEAST SATISFACTORILY, THIS PARTICULAR CHAPTER IN US- NIGER RELATIONS.

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